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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 11

DATE: January 28, 2022

Chapter 11 of the BDE Manual has been revised to provide guidance on initiating tribal consultation for projects utilizing Planning and Environmental Linkage (PEL). Please see the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

Per 23 USC 168 Integration of Planning and Environmental Review, it is required to consult with tribes for projects utilizing PEL.

Specific revisions are discussed below:

- Section 11-7.04 has been revised to include this requirement and as part of this revision, example coordination letters to tribes for Purpose & Need and Alternatives to be Carried Forward developed during the PEL process have been added.
- Appendix A has been revised to included the most recent Memorandum of Understanding among the Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Department of Transportation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Coast Guard, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Concurrent Transportation Decision-making process and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for Federal-Aid Highway Projects in Illinois

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